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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3640

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1138

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, EFIN, CS, BF

SUBJOQT: VESCO CASE: ULRICH STRICKLER

REF: A) SAN JOSE 0938, B) SAN JOSE 1094

1. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO ARA/ CEN BY UNCLASSIFIED  
AIR POUCH APRIL 4, TWO COPIES OF MEMORANDUM FROM  
ATTORNEY HARRY ZURCHER COMMENTING ON LETTER TO HIM FROM  
STRICKLER DATED MARCH 14 WHICH CHALLENGED VALIDITY OF  
THE SERVICE OF SEC COMPLAINT.

2. ZURCHER'S REBUTTAL TOUCHES ON ALL POINTS SUMMARIZED  
IN REFTEL A EXCEPT STRICKLER'S ASSERTION THAT LETTERS  
ROGATORY PROCEDURE WAS ONLY PROPER ONE UNDER INTERNATIONAL  
LAW. ON LATTER POINT ZURCHER MAINTAINS ONLY THAT COSTA RICAN  
CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURES IS SILENT ON THE PROCEDURE FOR  
NOTIFICATWONS EFFECTED IN COSTA RICA ON MATTERS BEING  
CONSIDERED IN FOREIGN TRIBUNALS AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN  
MANY PRECEDENTS OF SERVICES BY COSTA RICAN ATTORNEYS  
WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AS LEGAL.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO CLARIFY SENSE OF PARA 3 REFTEL B.  
STRICKLER'S LETTER TO ZURCHER DID ALLEGE INTER ALIA  
THAT THE PAPERS PRESENTED TO HIM WERE " INCOMPLETE IN  
THE NUMBER OF PAGES DELIEVERED." ( ZURCHEY TOUCHES ON  
THIS POINT IN HIS REBUTTAL.) THERE WAS NO INDICATION  
IN STRICKLER'S LETTER HOWEVER THAT HE RECOGNIZED THAT  
SERVICE WAS INCOMPLETE IN THE SENSE THAT A SUMMONS  
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WAS NOT INCLUDED WITH THE COMPLAINT HE RECEIVED.  
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